

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #85B-4 Building Date: 1879  
Building Name: Cedarville Assembly of God (Cedarville Methodist Church)  
Location: Box 161, Cedarville Road, Cedarville

Private/Religious/Occupied/Good/Restricted

Description

The Cedarville Assembly of God Church is on a town lot facing Cedarville Road, to its south. The frame, Gothic Revival building is 1-1/2 stories, with a gable roof. It had a rectangular plan to which a large west wing was added, perpendicular to the main structure. The south (front) gable end has a one-story, centered, gable roof projecting bay containing the entrance. Entrance is through modern double doors and is reached by a flight of four stairs. Above the entrance bay, centered in the gable of the main structure is a circular window with trefoil tracery. The main structure rests on a brick foundation, is covered with vinyl shingle siding and has a standing seam metal roof. A corner stone at the southeast corner reads "Oct. 2 1879". The building has overhanging eaves, a boxed cornice and cornice returns in the gable ends. The four-bay east facade has four large pointed-arch 9/6 windows with plain wood surrounds. An exterior brick chimney is at the facade center. The north (rear) facade has a centered, one-story, semi-octagonal bay with a hipped, asphalt shingle roof and two 6/6 windows. On the northwest corner of the facade is a one-story, cement block addition which wraps around the west side of the building. The west facade of the main block has two southwest bays of pointed arch windows, similar to the east facade. The northwest bays are covered by the one-by-two-bay gable addition situated perpendicular to the main block. It has the same wall, roof and window treatment and rests on a cement block foundation. West of the church is a new brick church building. The older church is used for offices and classrooms. To the east is a parking lot and a small cemetery.

Significance

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church North was built in 1879, on two acres of land. Prior to construction the congregation met at members' homes. The congregation remained small and never had a resident minister. Several times the church closed for a year or two, members attending Immanuel Church in Baden. Attendance ceased in 1908 and the building was unused until 1925. At that time it was adopted by the church of the Assembly of God, who obtained permission for its use and later bought it. The building is presently cared for by an active congregation. The new church on the property was built in 1974. The complex is known as the Cedarville Assembly of God Church. The church is significant for its simple Gothic Revival style evident in its pointed-arch windows, and for its history. It is in good repair, close to the road, making it a landmark.

Acreage: 5 acres

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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Magi No.

DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Grace Methodist Episcopal Church (Cedarville Methodist Church)and/or common Cedarville Assembly of God Church

## 2. Location

street & number 11600 Cedarville Road    not for publicationcity, town Brandywine Cedarville vicinity of congressional district 4state MD county Prince George

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>  </u> <u>X</u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture <u>  </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial <u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational <u>  </u> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment <u>X</u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government <u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial <u>  </u> transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military <u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Cedarville Assembly of Godstreet & number Route #1, box 16 telephone no.:city, town Brandywine state and zip code MD 20613

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 4319street & number Main Street folio 429city, town Upper Marlboro state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plandate July 1981    federal    state X county    localrepository for survey records History Division M-NCPPCcity, town Riverdale state MD

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Cedarville Assembly of God Church is situated on a town lot facing Cedarville Road, which runs to the immediate south. The frame, Gothic Revival building is one-and-one-half stories in height, with a gable roof. It had a simple rectangular plan to which a large west wing was added, perpendicular to the main structure.

The south (front) gable end has a one-story, centered, gable roof projecting bay which contains the entrance. Entrance is through modern double doors and is reached by a flight of four stairs. The entrance bay is set on a cement block foundation and has a standing seam metal roof, as does the main structure. There are 6/6 windows on its east and west sides. Above the entrance bay, centered in the gable of the main structure is a circular window with trefoil tracery.

The main structure rests on a brick foundation, and is covered with vinyl shingle siding. There is a corner stone at the southeast corner which reads "Oct. 2 1879". The building has overhanging eaves, a boxed cornice and cornice returns in the gable ends.

The four-bay east facade has four evenly spaced large pointed arch 9/6 double hung sash windows with plain wood surrounds. There is an exterior brick chimney at the facade center line.

The north (rear) facade has a centered, one-story, projecting semi-octagonal bay set on a cement block foundation. It has a hipped, asphalt shingle roof and two 6/6 windows, one facing east, and one west. On the northwest corner of the facade is a one-story, 3 bay cement block flat roof addition which wraps around the west side of the building and connects with the older gable roof addition.

The west facade of the main block has two southwest bays of pointed arch windows and an exterior chimney similar in position to the east facade. The northwest bays are covered by the projecting, one-by-two-bay gable addition. The wing has a west-facing gable end, situated perpendicular to the orientation of the main block. It has the same wall, roof and window treatment as the main structure. It rests on a cement block foundation.

To the west of the church is a new brick gable roof church building. The older church building is presently used for church offices, classrooms and recreation rooms. To the east of the church is a parking lot and a small cemetery.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) local history

Specific dates 1879 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church North was built in 1879, on two acres donated by Christianna and Margarette McKey. Prior to its construction the congregation met at members' homes or other meeting places. As the congregation remained small, Grace Methodist never had a resident minister. Several times the church was closed for a year or two, members attending Immanuel Church in Baden. Attendance ceased completely in 1908 and the building remained unused until 1925. At that time it was adopted as a meeting place by the Church of the Assembly of God, whose congregation obtained permission for its use<sup>1</sup> and later bought it from the original property owners.<sup>2</sup> The building is presently cared for by an active congregation. A new brick church on the property was built in 1974, and the original Grace Church building is now used for classrooms. The complex is known as the Cedarville Assembly of God Church.

The church is significant for its simple Gothic Revival vernacular style evident in its pointed arch windows. It also is significant to local history. It is in good repair and is close to the road, making it a landmark for those traveling along Cedarville Road.

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Stones and Bones, Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, Jean A. Sargent edit., Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Inc. Bowie, Maryland, 1984, pg. 476.

<sup>2</sup> Land Records of Prince George's County, 3911:824, 1970.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See Footnotes, #8

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2 acresTax map 166 parcel 19Quadrangle name Brandywine H

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Marina King, Architectural Historianorganization Historic Preservation Commissiondate September 1985street & number 14743 Gov. Oden Bowie Drivetelephone 952-3521city or town Upper Marlborostate MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Cedarville Assembly of God Church				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Cedarville Methodist Episcopal Church				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Cedarville Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Brandywine				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Prince George's		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		
<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Cedarville Assembly of God				
STREET AND NUMBER: Cedarville Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Brandywine		STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Prince George's County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The church is a frame structure with a gabled facade. There is an A-roofed entrance porch with square headed doors; in the gable of the facade is a quatrafoil window with circular surround. The sidewalls are four bays with pointed-arch windows. The siding is now asbestos shingles. To the west is a later A-roofed addition.

In plan, the church has a central aisle. The apse is semi-hexagonal. The room is ceiled below the collars, forming a coved ceiling.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) October 2, 1879, cornerstone laid

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     |  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian	
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC	DATE 25 Jul 74
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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MAP 156-  
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JAMES A. COOKE  
4274/302  
18.02 A.  
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JAMES A. COOKE  
4906/278  
13.84 A.  
P. 29

GEORGE C. WIEDEMANN 23  
HENRY W. WILLETT 4469  
9.14 A. P. 31

1.20 A.  
P. 32

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ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD CHURCH  
2249/443  
P. 34

JAMES A. HYDE  
3306/485  
26.02 A.  
P. 35

G.02 A  
P/O P. 35

MYRTLE A.  
WITHERSPOON  
4274/306  
20.98 A  
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CEDARVILLE  
ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD  
3911/824  
5.01 A.  
P. 128

JOHN E. COOKE, JR.  
187/45  
5.14 A.  
P. 24

JOHN E.  
COOKE, JR.  
1474/408  
2.46 A.  
P. 73

PEARL W.  
GRIMES, ETAL  
4161/260  
1.45 A.  
P. 27

O. B.  
WILLETT  
2805/606  
2.06 A.  
P. 25

D. 67  
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E.D. II ROAD

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CEDARVILLE

JAMES A. COOKE  
1272/174  
50.21 A.  
P. 52

FRANKLIN D.  
BADEN  
4381/798  
5.47 A.  
P. 49

MERTON R. STEDMAN  
2531/521  
33.90 A.  
P. 48

4.00 A.  
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4.50 A.  
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JAMES A. COOKE  
1272/174  
50.21 A.  
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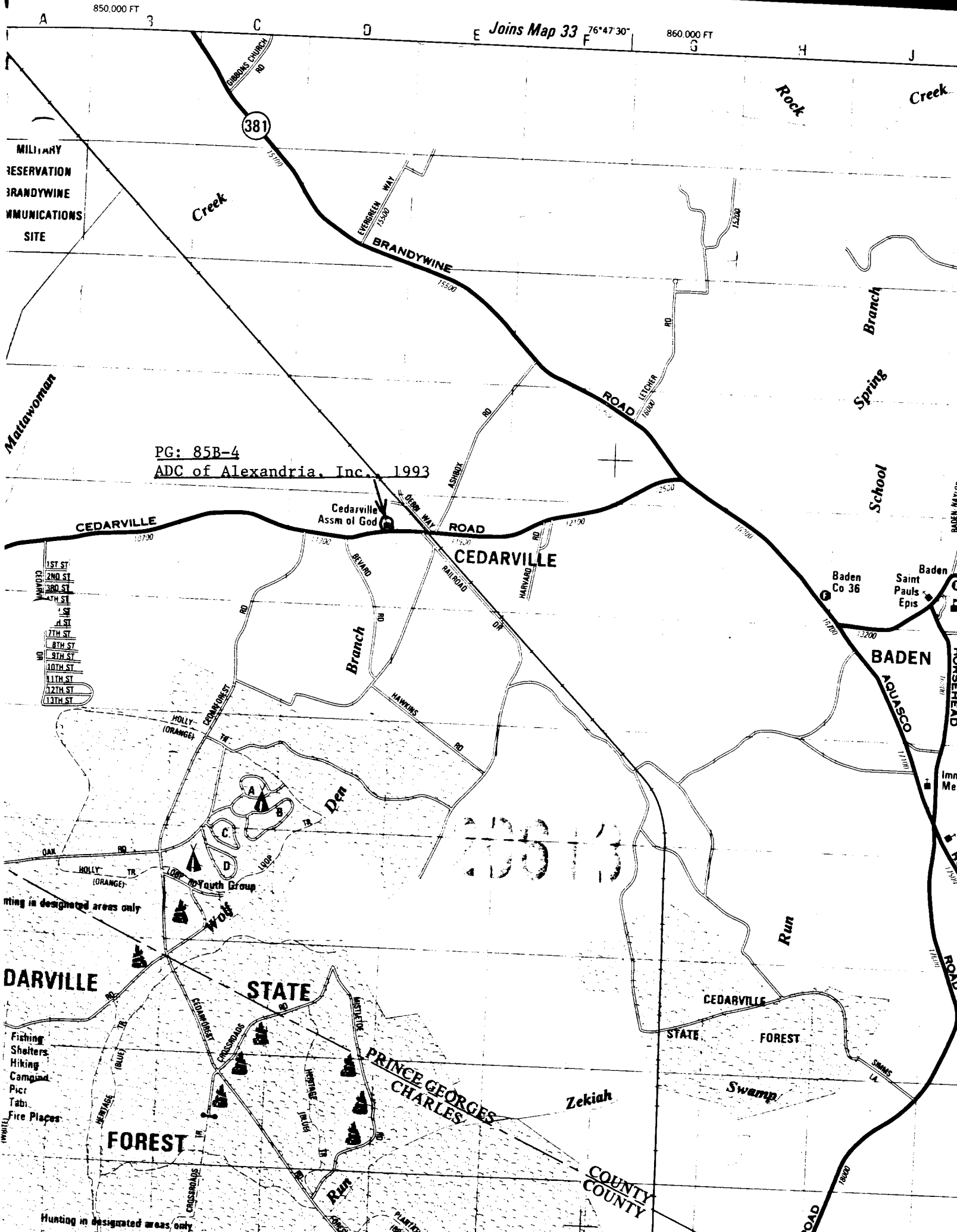
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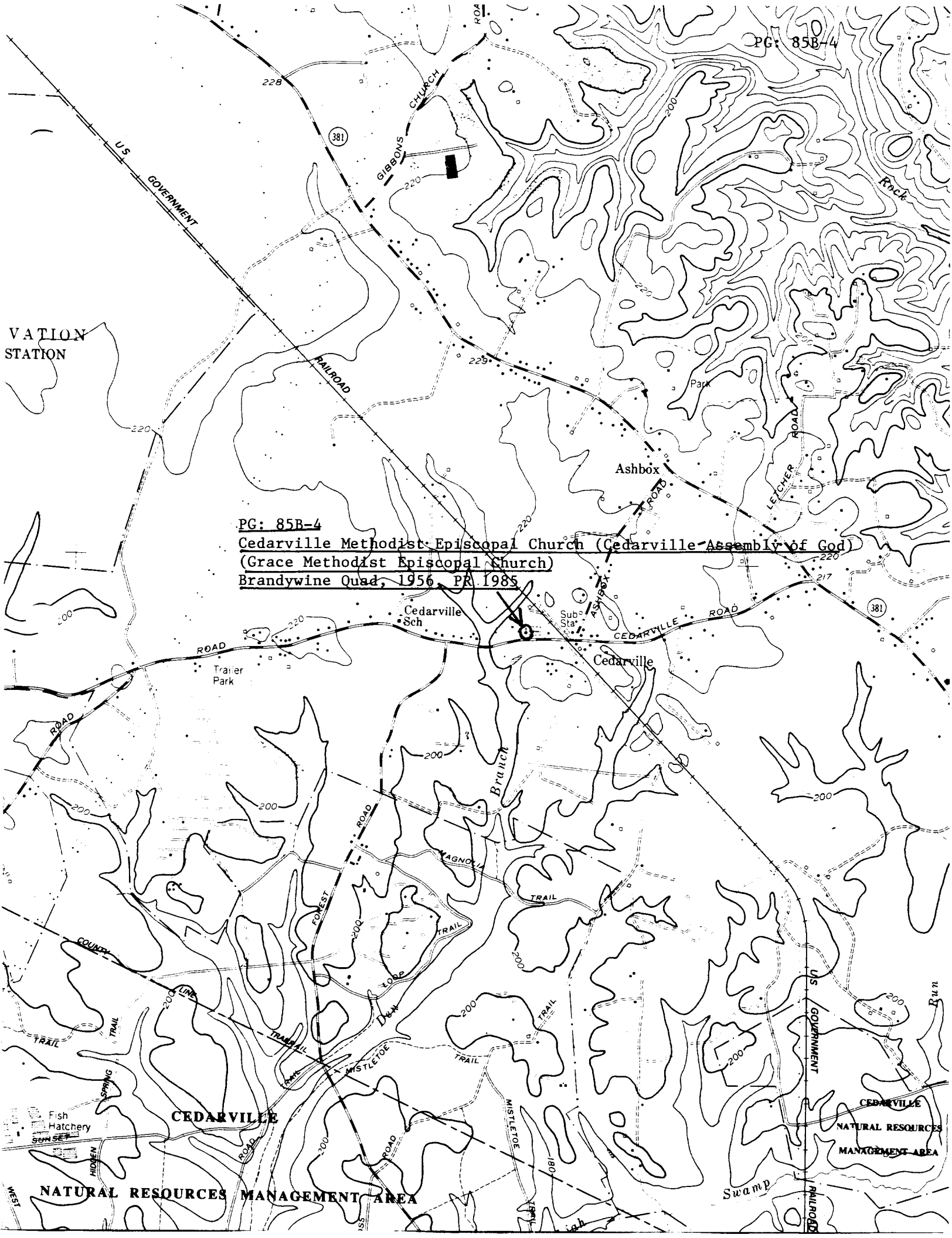
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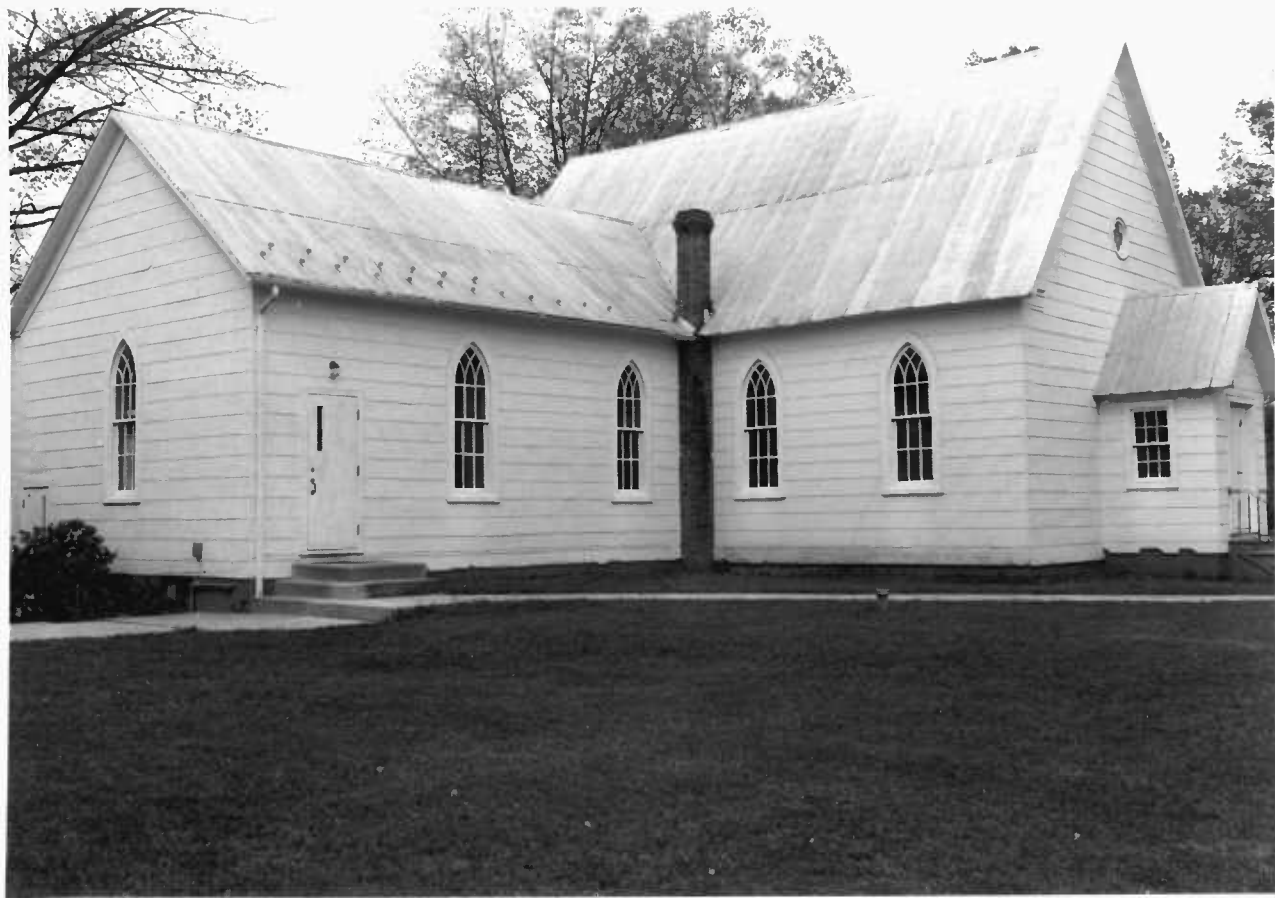
Cedarville Methodist Episcopal Church (Cedarville Assembly of God)  
(Grace Methodist Episcopal Church)  
Brandywine Quad, 1956, PR 1985

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Cedarville Methodist Church  
Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

April 1985

Southwest elevation

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Cedarville Methodist Church

Prince George's County, MD.

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North elevation

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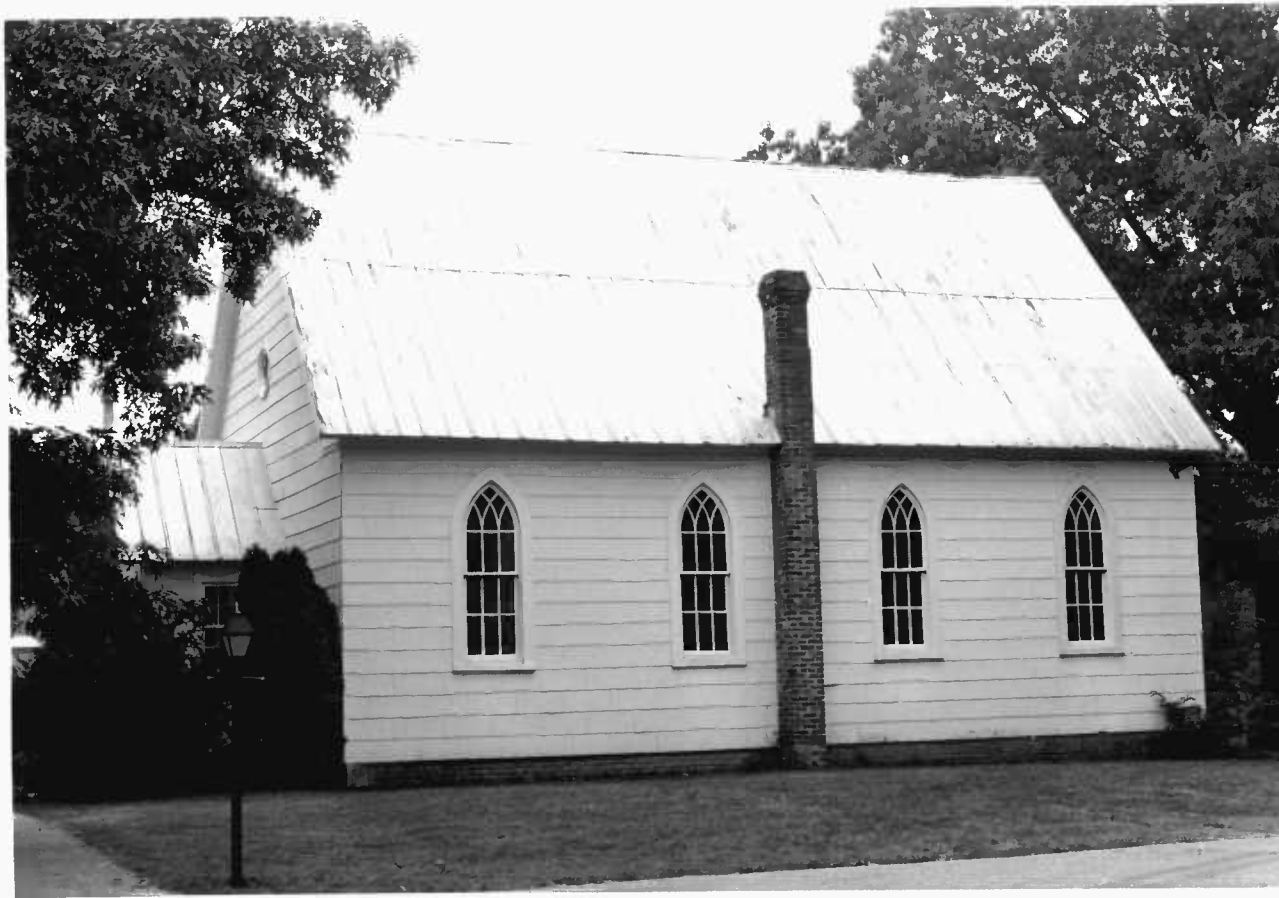
Cedarville Methodist Church  
Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

April 1985

East elevation

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NAME CEDARVILLE METH CHURCH

LOCATION " Rd. CEDARVILLE, Md

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